

CLAIMS

1. A system for the formation of a layering of electronically-  
interactive liquefied material, which is solidified /polymerised, on  
a support surface formed by a sheet/card (S), characterised by the  
5 fact that:

- a computer controlled machine is used, with a mobile support  
bed which goes backwards and forwards (2, 20, Y) with a  
transversal bridge passing over it and which has transversal  
guide means for the alternate transversal movement, above the  
10 said mobile support bed, of a distribution unit for the material  
(3), in which there is a distribution means for point-type  
sprays (31) at programmed differential pressure, equipped with  
a series of punctiform nozzles to distribute respective points of  
the liquefied material, which correspond to pixels, in a  
15 controlled, programmed way;
- the said sheet/card (S) is fastened on the surface of the said  
mobile support bed (2), and
  - (i) the said mobile support bed (2), on which there is the said  
sheet/card (S), is moved forward (Y) according to the program  
20 below the said bridge and below the said distribution unit (3);
  - (ii) the said distribution unit (3) is moved transversally above  
the said sheet/card (S), and the said distribution means deposits, by  
means of points (31), and according to a programmed design, at  
least one layer of the said electronically-interactive material, with  
25 differentiation of the distribution pressure of the said liquefied  
material at two different values  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , where:  
"p1" is the pressure at the start of the distribution and depositing  
phase, and

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"p2" is the continuous pressure during the distribution of the deposit, wherein

$$p1 > p2;$$

- 5 - phases (i) and (ii) being repeated until the whole of the required surface interested area of the said support sheet/card (S) is covered, and being provided further means that, during the non-operational phase, are able to apply a supply pressure "p3" > "p1" in order to clean a respective filtering system in the feeding system of the said liquefied distribution-depositing material.

10 2. A system according to the previous claim, characterised by the fact that, to the side of the said distribution means for point-type sprays (31), there is an ultra-violet ray head which is suitable for polymerising the said electronically-interactive liquefied distribution-depositing material.

15 3. A system according to the previous claim 2. , characterised by the fact that the said ultra-violet polymerisation head is electronically controllable to supply the energy required to fix the said material on the said support (S).

20 4. A system according to the previous claims, characterised by the fact that, to the side of the said distribution means for point-type sprays (31), there is an ultrasonic distance sensor (32) which detects the distance of the said distribution means (3) from the depositing surface on the said sheet/card (S), and which transmits the respective data to the computerised means which controls the movement of the said distribution means (3).

25 5. A system according to the previous claims, characterised by the fact that, to the side of the said distribution means for point-type

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sprays (31), a television camera (33) is installed, which has the function of controlling and fine tuning the start, and checking the regularity and conclusion of the distribution-depositing operation.

5 6. Computer controlled machine for the depositing of a liquefied electronically-interactive material on a sheet/card (S), for implementing the system according to the previous claims, characterised by the fact that it includes:

- a base (1) to support the mobile bed (2) which is moved longitudinally (Y) by means of a worm screw (20) whose  
10 movement is controlled by a computer, and for the support and fixing of the said sheet/card "S" on which the layer of electronically-interactive material is to be formed;
- a bridge above the said base with a transversal shaft (30) which also has a worm screw, to move a distribution unit for the  
15 electronically-interactive material to be deposited (3) in an orthogonal direction (X) controlled by the said computer;
- the said distribution unit (3), with a pressurised distribution means with a series of nozzles for pixel punctiform sprays, fed by a  
20 lower part "L" and air chamber "A", while to the side there is a pressure balance and regulation chamber (5) with its feed line (51) on the bottom (L) of the said buffer, and supply of the said liquid material from a feeder container-tank (4), where all of these containers (4, 5 and 6) have an agitation means and in which, the  
25 said pressure balance and regulation chamber (5) has a level indicator (51) and is guided parallel to the said distribution means for point-type sprays (31) when rising and lowering, and in which there are means for varying and regulating the height of the said

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pressure balance and regulation container (51) to increase or reduce the pressure on the said buffer container either positively or negatively due to the difference in the level in a regulated way.

7. A computer controlled machine according to the previous claim 5 6, characterised by the fact that the said feed container -tank (4) includes a connection to a tank (7) located at the side and which is covered by the said distribution means for point-type sprays (31), so that the said liquid material is able to be recovered and recycled at a recycle pressure of "p3", which is higher than the said 10 distribution-depositing pressures "p1" and "p2", to carry out a cleaning cycle of the respective filtering means located upstream of the nozzles in the said distribution means.

8. A computer controlled machine according to claims 6 and/or 7, characterised by the fact that the said punctiform spray nozzles 15 are positioned in a longitudinal direction (Y) with respect to the direction of movement of the said bed (2) in at least one row.

9. A computer controlled machine according to claims 6 to 8, characterised by the fact that the said punctiform spray nozzles are positioned in a longitudinal direction (Y) with respect to the 20 direction of movement of the said bed (2) in a number of rows.

10. A computer controlled machine according to any of the previous claims 6-9, characterised by the fact that, to the side of the said distribution means, there are:

- cooled means for transmitting ultra-violet rays for 25 polymerising the said material which is deposited (34);
- means for controlling the distance from the surface to be deposited (32) and
- a television camera (33).

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which are all connected interactively to send their respective data to the machine's microprocessor in order to carry out the respective control operations according to the program.

11. A computer controlled machine according to any of the  
5 previous claims 6-10, characterised by the fact that it has more than one distribution device (3) in the distribution unit for materials with differentiated electronically-interactive characteristics, among which at least one is actively electronically-interactive and one is non-actively electronically-  
10 interactive, or an insulator.

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